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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1966-67

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INTRODUCTION

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

The statistics contained in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workmen's compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1967 and of unclosed claims of three years duration at 30 June 1967 submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers, and State Government departments, through the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry. Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident. Reports have been received of re-opened claims but no details of these have been included in the tabulations.

Only persons within the coverage of the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons and all Commonwealth Government officers and employees. Thus persons employed within some industry classifications (e.g. defence services and communications) are not covered at all while coverage is reduced in other industries, particularly in retail trade and rural industries.

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Amounts paid include compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

DEFINITIONS

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT: For the purpose of this collection the following definition has been applied: "An industrial accident is a compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, excluding journey cases, cases occurring during a recess period, and disease cases." "One week" has been interpreted as "one week of seven calendar days or five working days".

INDUSTRY: The 1966 Census Classification of Industries has been used.

ACCIDENT FACTOR: In general, an accident factor may be regarded as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident".

A detailed list of accident factors is given in Table 14 to which reference should be made for clarification of the group titles used in Tables 7, 10, 11 and 13.

GENERAL COMMENT

This bulletin is the sixth published by this Bureau on industrial accidents in South Australia and covers the year ended 30 June 1967.

Statistics contained in this bulletin relate to claims closed, or regarded statistically as closed, during the year ended 30 June 1967. Fluctuations in the flow of processing and reporting of claims can significantly affect the figures for any given year.

The attached tables provide an analysis of 14 fatal accidents and of 10,453 non-fatal accidents each of which resulted in absence from work of a week or more as against 23 fatal accidents and 10,522 non-fatal accidents in 1965-66. Those accidents resulted in compensation payments totalling approximately \$2,916,300 in 1966-67. Other returns received from insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments show that during the year ended 30 June 1967 they received approximately 56,500 effective claims (including journey and recess accident and industrial disease cases) and that compensation totalling approximately \$5,395,000 was paid, whereas in the previous year there were 58,350 claims and compensation totalled \$4,725,000. These figures indicate that the statistics compiled on the basis described in this introduction cover 18 per cent of total compensated accidents and that associated compensation payments represent 54 per cent of total compensation payments for 1966-67.

More detailed tabulations for some of the tables are held in this office and information contained therein may be made available on application to this Bureau or to the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry.

TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID; SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1962-63 to 1966-67

Industry	Number of Accidents					Time Lost					Amount Paid				
	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7
						Weeks					\$'000				
Primary production	840	936	896	831	912	3,573	4,174	3,618	3,373	3,467	152.8	215.3	173.8	158.3	210.3
Mining and quarrying	149	103	90	106	97	1,090	545	460	376	362	75.0	45.8	59.2	25.7	29.4
Manufacturing	4,713	5,042	5,478	4,794	4,515	17,089	18,405	18,760	16,134	17,037	896.4	1,027.0	1,131.9	1,002.2	1,301.1
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	429	547	494	491	571	1,627	2,222	1,981	1,890	2,270	80.6	117.0	126.2	116.8	136.2
Building and construction	1,753	1,703	1,857	1,520	1,468	6,542	7,817	7,099	5,636	5,917	328.2	412.6	455.2	357.5	416.3
Transport and storage	817	861	876	745	777	3,571	3,346	3,505	2,732	3,300	155.6	174.8	164.8	133.3	182.6
Finance and property	38	38	24	32	31	167	298	197	264	140	7.4	15.4	5.8	9.2	14.8
Commerce	1,165	1,214	1,380	1,300	1,356	4,420	4,082	4,474	4,266	4,908	210.6	204.8	231.6	265.0	337.2
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	263	335	369	396	398	1,574	1,555	1,799	1,663	1,688	78.6	70.4	91.5	85.4	100.1
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes etc.	311	319	345	307	328	1,306	1,423	1,483	1,325	1,217	52.2	65.2	64.5	58.7	56.3
Total : Males	9,673	10,241	10,765	9,469	9,449	38,003	40,166	39,230	33,771	36,620	1,941.0	2,197.2	2,342.2	2,055.2	2,544.8
Females	825	857	1,044	1,053	1,004	2,956	3,701	4,146	3,888	3,686	96.4	151.2	162.3	156.9	189.7
Persons	10,498	11,098	11,809	10,522	10,453	40,959	43,867	43,376	37,659	40,306	2,037.4	2,348.4	2,504.5	2,212.0	2,734.5

TABLE 2 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND NATURE OF INJURY; SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1962-63 to 1966-67

Classification	Males					Females					Persons				
	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7	1962-3	1963-4	1964-5	1965-6	1966-7
ACCIDENT FACTOR															
Machinery	1,075	1,263	1,150	1,021	1,086	141	139	165	141	146	1,216	1,402	1,315	1,162	1,232
Vehicles	581	571	510	429	440	11	12	14	18	16	592	583	524	447	456
Electricity, explosions, etc.	242	207	303	235	216	48	48	39	39	42	290	255	342	274	258
Falling, slipping, stumbling	1,898	2,112	2,154	1,861	1,918	260	246	289	347	300	2,158	2,358	2,443	2,208	2,218
Striking against, stepping on	498	465	563	517	498	68	53	77	76	66	566	518	640	593	564
Handling	2,177	2,354	2,484	2,245	2,307	151	186	258	224	254	2,328	2,540	2,742	2,469	2,561
Objects moving or falling	1,685	1,638	2,169	1,949	1,643	58	82	89	105	76	1,743	1,720	2,258	2,054	1,719
Hand tools	986	1,065	905	808	826	48	36	45	51	49	1,034	1,101	950	859	875
Miscellaneous	531	566	527	404	515	40	55	68	52	55	571	621	595	456	570
Total	9,673	10,241	10,765	9,469	9,449	825	857	1,044	1,053	1,004	10,498	11,098	11,809	10,522	10,453
NATURE OF INJURY															
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	1,703	1,732	1,804	1,596	1,550	148	139	160	216	180	1,851	1,871	1,964	1,812	1,730
Lacerations	2,178	2,345	2,420	2,067	2,058	260	246	266	251	235	2,438	2,591	2,686	2,318	2,293
Foreign bodies	177	211	229	220	182	1	4	7	2	6	178	215	236	222	188
Burns and scalds	416	344	407	341	335	54	56	47	52	57	470	400	454	393	392
Fractures	1,201	1,290	1,407	1,286	1,253	76	93	102	120	99	1,277	1,383	1,509	1,406	1,352
Dislocations	142	146	104	94	117	12	11	13	16	11	154	157	117	110	128
Sprains, strains, and hernias	3,584	3,844	4,098	3,622	3,661	240	273	413	357	382	3,824	4,117	4,511	3,979	4,043
Traumatic amputations	48	63	55	65	115	5	3	3	5	5	53	66	58	70	120
Concussion	125	116	153	106	114	16	19	18	28	18	141	135	171	134	132
Other and unspecified	99	150	88	72	64	13	13	15	6	11	112	163	103	78	75
Total	9,673	10,241	10,765	9,469	9,449	825	857	1,044	1,053	1,004	10,498	11,098	11,809	10,522	10,453

TABLE 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : LOCATION OF INJURY; SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1962-63 to 1966-67

Location of Injury	Males					Females					Persons				
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Head	336	317	370	312	287	34	34	34	58	37	370	351	404	370	324
Eye	283	330	323	309	312	6	12	10	9	14	289	342	333	318	326
Neck and spine	355	401	350	268	305	30	36	45	34	40	385	437	395	302	345
Trunk	2,433	2,633	2,861	2,487	2,523	139	172	226	188	204	2,572	2,805	3,087	2,675	2,727
Arm	1,093	1,206	1,273	1,058	1,111	129	137	183	187	163	1,222	1,343	1,456	1,245	1,274
Hand	2,532	2,584	2,637	2,345	2,335	269	255	288	290	276	2,801	2,839	2,925	2,635	2,611
Leg	1,656	1,698	1,758	1,600	1,588	147	140	179	187	187	1,803	1,838	1,937	1,787	1,775
Foot	950	1,024	1,148	1,043	958	66	70	71	97	78	1,016	1,094	1,219	1,140	1,036
Other and unspecified	35	48	45	47	30	5	1	8	3	5	40	49	53	50	35
Total	9,673	10,241	10,765	9,469	9,449	825	857	1,044	1,053	1,004	10,498	11,098	11,809	10,522	10,453

TABLE 4 - FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR, PAYMENTS; SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1962-63 to 1966-67

Accident Factor	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Machinery	3	1	1	3	1
Vehicles	9	10	9	8	3
Electricity, explosion, etc.	2	1	3	2	-
Falling, slipping, stumbling	4	2	2	4	4
Striking against, stepping on	-	-	-	-	3
Handling, objects moving or falling	3	5	2	4	3
Other	4	1	-	2	-
Total	25	20	17	23	14
Payments (\$'000)	135.2	128.6	103.3	166.3	131.7

Note: No accident involving the death of a female was reported during the period 1962-63 to 1966-67.

TABLE 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Time Lost	Males			Females			Persons		
	Number	Time Lost	Amount Paid	Number	Time Lost	Amount Paid	Number	Time Lost	Amount Paid
		Weeks	\$'000		Weeks	\$'000		Weeks	\$'000
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	4,614	5,943.4	258.2	498	643.4	22.7	5,112	6,586.8	280.9
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	2,514	6,604.0	344.5	283	733.8	21.8	2,797	7,337.8	366.3
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	882	4,169.4	251.9	86	409.0	19.2	968	4,578.4	271.1
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	519	3,475.6	228.0	47	320.0	16.6	566	3,795.6	244.6
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	530	5,217.6	384.9	46	436.8	25.6	576	5,654.4	410.4
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	254	4,335.8	453.6	28	503.6	27.2	282	4,839.4	480.7
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	95	3,355.6	379.9	13	451.2	46.4	108	3,806.8	426.3
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	31	2,034.6	183.8	3	188.0	10.3	34	2,222.6	194.1
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	4	511.2	46.1	-	-	-	4	511.2	46.1
156 weeks and more	6	972.8	64.0	-	-	-	6	972.8	64.0
TOTAL	9,449	36,620.0	2,594.8	1,004	3,685.8	189.7	10,453	40,305.8	2,784.5

TABLE 6 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, NUMBER, TIME LOST, AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Industry	PERSONS			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Amount Paid			
	Number of Accidents		Propn of Total	Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per NON-FATAL Accident
	Fatal	Non-fatal Number							
			%	Weeks	Weeks	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$
Primary production	-	912	8.7	3,467	3.8	-	210.3	210.3	231
Mining and quarrying	-	97	0.9	362	3.7	-	29.4	29.4	303
Manufacturing	6	4,515	43.2	17,037	3.8	81.2	1,301.1	1,382.3	288
Manufacturing includes -									
Cement, bricks, glass & stone	-	257	2.5	863	3.4	-	63.2	63.2	246
Founding, engineering and metal working	2	1,703	16.3	6,596	3.9	7.6	528.7	536.3	310
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	2	727	7.0	3,610	5.0	43.1	280.3	323.4	386
Food, drink and tobacco	1	814	7.8	2,502	3.1	8.7	160.2	168.9	197
Sawmilling and wood products (excl. furniture)	-	332	3.2	1,251	3.8	-	79.3	79.3	239
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	-	571	5.5	2,270	4.0	-	136.2	136.2	239
Building and construction	3	1,468	14.0	5,917	4.0	13.7	416.3	430.0	284
Transport and storage	2	777	7.4	3,300	4.2	14.4	182.6	197.0	235
Finance and property	-	31	0.3	140	4.5	-	14.8	14.8	479
Commerce	3	1,356	13.0	4,908	3.6	22.5	337.2	359.7	249
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	-	398	3.8	1,688	4.2	-	100.1	100.1	251
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	-	328	3.1	1,217	3.7	-	56.3	56.3	172
Total	14	10,453	100.0	40,306	3.9	131.7	2,784.5	2,916.3	266

TABLE 6 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, NUMBER, TIME LOST, AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

MALES

Industry	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Amount Paid			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per NON-FATAL Accident
		Number	Proportion of Total						
			%	Weeks	Weeks	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$
Primary production	-	868	9.2	3,268	3.8	-	201.4	201.4	232
Mining & quarrying	-	97	1.0	362	3.7	-	29.4	29.4	303
Manufacturing	6	4,121	43.6	15,778	3.8	81.2	1,229.9	1,311.1	298
Manufacturing includes -									
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	-	249	2.6	840	3.4	-	62.4	62.4	251
Founding, engineering and metal working	2	1,574	16.7	6,158	3.9	7.6	497.5	505.1	316
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	2	710	7.5	3,507	4.9	43.1	274.7	317.9	387
Food, drink and tobacco	1	699	7.4	2,173	3.1	8.7	148.3	157.0	212
Sawmilling and wood products (excl. furniture)	-	308	3.3	1,170	3.8	-	77.4	77.4	251
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	-	571	6.0	2,270	4.0	-	136.2	136.2	239
Building and construction	3	1,467	15.5	5,916	4.0	13.7	416.3	430.0	284
Transport and storage	2	768	8.1	3,281	4.3	14.4	180.6	195.0	235
Finance and property	-	21	0.2	119	5.7	-	14.3	14.3	683
Commerce	3	1,157	12.2	4,152	3.6	22.5	299.7	322.2	259
Public authority (n.e.i.) community and business services	-	216	2.3	970	4.5	-	61.2	61.2	283
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	-	163	1.7	503	3.1	-	25.7	25.7	158
Total	14	9,449	100.0	36,620	3.9	131.7	2,594.8	2,726.5	275

TABLE 6 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, NUMBER, TIME LOST, AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

FEMALES									
Industry	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Amount Paid			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Average per NON-FATAL Accident
		Number	Propn of Total						
			%	Weeks	Weeks	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$
Primary production	-	44	4.4	199	4.5	-	8.9	8.9	203
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	-	394	39.2	1,259	3.2	-	71.2	71.2	181
Manufacturing includes -									
Cement, bricks, glass & stone	-	8	0.8	23	2.9	-	0.8	0.8	97
Founding, engineering & metal working	-	129	12.8	438	3.4	-	31.2	31.2	242
Ships, vehicles, parts & accessories	-	17	1.7	103	6.0	-	5.6	5.6	327
Food, drink & tobacco	-	115	11.5	329	2.9	-	11.9	11.9	104
Sawmilling & wood products (excl. furniture)	-	24	2.4	81	3.4	-	2.0	2.0	81
Electricity, gas, water & sanitary services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building & construction	-	1	0.1	1	1.0	-	(a)	(a)	33
Transport & storage	-	9	0.9	19	2.1	-	2.0	2.0	221
Finance & property	-	10	1.0	21	2.1	-	0.5	0.5	51
Commerce	-	199	19.8	756	3.8	-	37.5	37.5	189
Public authority (n.e.i.) community & business services	-	182	18.1	717	3.9	-	38.9	38.9	214
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	-	165	16.4	714	4.3	-	30.6	30.6	186
Total	-	1,004	100.0	3,686	3.7	-	189.7	189.7	189

(a) Less than 50.

TABLE 7 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

FEMALES

Industry	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions, Etc.	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling (a)	Objects Moving or Falling	Hand Tools	Miscell- aneous	Total
Primary Production	3	3	1	15	4	7	2	5	4	44
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	106	6	9	61	27	108	37	18	22	394
Manufacturing includes -										
Cement, bricks, glass, & stone	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	8
Founding, engineering, & metal working	56	-	1	14	11	26	12	5	4	129
Ships, vehicles, parts, etc.	3	-	1	2	1	7	-	-	3	17
Food, drink, and tobacco	15	-	3	31	8	31	14	5	8	115
Sawmilling and wood products (excluding furniture)	2	-	-	2	-	14	3	2	1	24
Electricity, gas, water & sanitary services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building and construction	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Transport and storage	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	9
Finance and property	-	1	-	5	1	1	2	-	-	10
Commerce	20	2	7	71	10	41	24	15	9	199
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	5	1	12	64	10	67	5	5	13	182
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	12	1	13	81	13	28	5	6	6	165
Total : Number	146	16	42	300	66	254	76	49	55	1,004
Per cent	14.5	1.6	4.2	29.9	6.6	25.3	7.6	4.9	5.5	100.0

Note : No accident involving the death of a female was reported during the year

(a) This group includes : strain in handling (187), handling sharp objects (55), other (12).

TABLE 8 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

MALES

Industry	Head	Eye	Neck and Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site Unspecified	Total
Primary Production	30	36	29	207	126	181	180	74	5	868
Mining and quarrying	4	1	3	32	7	24	20	5	-	97
Manufacturing	110	141	117	1,033	484	1,221	578	421	16	4,121
Manufacturing includes -										
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	11	8	9	72	32	54	39	23	1	249
Founding, engineering and metal working	38	65	33	349	157	522	180	224	6	1,574
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	21	43	31	223	77	159	97	57	2	710
Food, drink and tobacco	19	7	18	187	85	208	121	50	4	699
Sawmilling and wood products (excl. furniture)	8	5	7	66	44	104	52	22	-	308
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	17	14	12	189	57	108	99	74	1	571
Building and construction	46	67	46	403	150	308	268	175	4	1,467
Transport and storage	28	4	36	241	94	99	187	78	1	768
Finance and property	-	-	1	10	2	2	5	1	-	21
Commerce	27	33	46	303	141	333	176	98	-	1,157
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	21	12	9	55	24	29	49	15	2	216
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	4	4	6	50	26	30	26	16	1	163
Total : Number	287	312	305	2,523	1,111	2,335	1,588	958	30	9,449
Per cent	3.0	3.3	3.2	26.7	11.8	24.7	16.8	10.1	0.3	100.0

TABLE 8 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

FEMALES

Industry	Head	Eye	Neck and Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site Unspecified	Total
Primary Production	-	2	1	9	4	8	17	3	-	44
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	14	9	10	64	60	150	55	30	2	394
Manufacturing includes -										
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	8
Founding, engineering and metal working	4	3	2	14	19	59	20	8	-	129
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	-	2	-	6	-	6	3	-	-	17
Food, drink, and tobacco	3	2	2	17	22	38	19	10	2	115
Sawmilling and wood products (excl. furniture)	-	-	-	6	7	7	1	3	-	24
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Transport and storage	2	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	9
Finance and property	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	1	10
Commerce	7	2	10	37	29	50	43	20	1	199
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	6	1	11	57	35	28	34	10	-	182
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	7	-	7	32	32	40	36	10	1	165
Total : Number	37	14	40	204	163	276	187	78	5	1,004
Per cent	3.7	1.4	4.0	20.3	16.2	27.5	18.6	7.8	0.5	100.0

TABLE 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, NATURE OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

MALES											
Industry	Bruising, Contusion, and Super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Disloca- tions	Strains, Sprains, Hernias	Traumatic Amputa- tions	Concus- sion	Other (a)	Total
Primary production	113	247	14	21	112	18	311	9	11	12	868
Mining and quarrying	13	21	-	5	10	1	41	4	1	1	97
Manufacturing	672	970	87	197	540	41	1,493	63	35	23	4,121
Manufacturing includes -											
Cement, bricks, glass & stone	39	37	5	10	38	3	109	3	3	2	249
Founding, engineering and metal working	275	373	41	103	253	9	474	30	10	6	1,574
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	115	129	29	29	77	8	306	5	7	5	710
Food, drink and tobacco	99	202	3	30	59	15	272	6	9	4	699
Sawmilling & wood products (ex. furniture)	51	90	3	5	44	3	104	5	1	2	308
Electricity, gas, water, & sanitary services	125	75	9	17	81	6	240	5	7	6	571
Building and construction	253	269	42	48	228	22	561	17	16	11	1,467
Transport and storage	177	85	2	4	95	9	368	6	18	4	768
Finance and property	2	1	-	-	4	-	13	1	-	-	21
Commerce	150	327	24	25	130	15	463	9	11	3	1,157
Public authority (n.e.i.) community and business services	28	35	2	6	36	1	92	1	12	3	216
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	17	28	2	12	17	4	79	-	3	1	163
Total : Number	1,550	2,058	182	335	1,253	117	3,661	115	114	64	9,449
Per cent	16.4	21.8	1.9	3.5	13.3	1.2	38.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	100.0

(a) Includes internal injuries (7), nerve injuries (13), miscellaneous & unspecified (44).

TABLE 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, NATURE OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

FEMALES

Industry	Bruising, Contusion, and Super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Disloca- tions	Strains, Sprains, Hernias	Traumatic Amputa- tions	Concus- sion	Other (a)	Total
Primary production	8	10	-	1	1	-	23	1	-	-	44
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	62	125	6	18	33	-	136	3	7	4	394
Manufacturing includes											
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8
Founding, engineering and metal working	23	37	3	5	17	-	41	1	1	1	129
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	1	5	2	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	17
Food, drink and tobacco	21	43	-	6	6	-	34	1	1	3	115
Sawmilling & wood products (ex. furniture)	1	7	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	24
Electricity, gas, water & sanitary services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building and construction	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transport and storage	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	9
Finance and property	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	10
Commerce	45	46	-	8	23	2	67	1	3	4	199
Public authority (n.e.i.) community and business services	26	21	-	13	18	5	95	-	4	-	182
Amusement, hotels, accommodation, cafes, etc.	31	31	-	17	22	3	57	-	2	2	165
Total : Number	180	235	6	57	99	11	382	5	18	11	1,004
Per cent	17.9	23.4	0.6	5.7	9.9	1.1	38.0	0.5	1.8	1.1	100.0

(a) Includes nerve injuries (3), miscellaneous & unspecified (8).

TABLE 10 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : LOCATION OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Location of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity Explosions Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking against, Stepping on, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks
MALES																				
Head (except eye)	29	3.7	37	13.1	14	4.7	68	4.3	32	6.9	2	5.2	64	2.0	16	2.0	25	2.6	287	4.9
Eye	112	1.7	2	3.2	9	3.3	2	11.4	3	1.7	3	7.2	55	4.3	58	3.4	68	2.0	312	2.7
Neck and spine	6	14.3	16	2.8	3	4.5	52	7.3	4	1.8	168	6.7	17	8.3	12	12.2	27	4.1	305	6.7
Trunk (excl.shoulder and spine)	57	3.2	91	4.3	10	4.5	536	3.5	36	3.1	1,464	3.8	97	3.8	86	3.2	146	3.5	2,523	3.7
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	92	6.4	65	3.8	35	3.5	277	5.6	93	2.9	282	3.7	114	5.1	102	3.6	51	3.7	1,111	4.5
Hand (excl. wrist;incl.fingers)	685	3.8	91	4.3	64	2.9	92	3.3	132	2.4	313	2.3	490	3.0	425	2.4	43	2.7	2,335	3.0
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	56	3.7	89	7.8	30	5.0	779	4.2	147	3.0	68	3.2	228	6.5	76	3.6	115	5.0	1,588	4.6
Foot (incl. toes)	48	5.2	48	8.6	51	3.6	110	4.6	51	1.7	7	2.4	578	3.1	51	3.6	14	5.1	958	3.6
Other and unspecified	1	1.0	1	5.8	-	-	2	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	2.9	30	3.0
Total	1,086	3.9	440	6.1	216	3.7	1,918	4.3	498	2.9	2,307	3.8	1,643	3.8	826	3.0	515	3.6	9,449	3.9
FEMALES																				
Head (except eye)	1	3.6	10	2.7	2	2.3	12	2.0	3	3.3	-	-	7	3.3	-	-	2	3.6	37	2.7
Eye	4	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.9	-	-	1	1.0	1	1.8	6	1.7	14	1.5
Neck and spine	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6.0	2	2.1	19	6.7	-	-	1	2.0	3	21.0	40	7.2
Trunk (excl.shoulder and spine)	3	3.3	1	2.4	6	2.4	55	4.9	3	13.7	119	3.7	-	-	1	1.6	16	2.6	204	4.0
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	11	3.3	2	2.4	11	2.9	68	4.8	8	3.5	46	3.1	7	2.2	2	4.5	8	2.7	163	3.8
Hand (excl. wrist;incl.fingers)	119	3.8	-	-	12	1.6	14	2.1	13	3.0	63	2.4	12	7.3	36	1.8	7	3.6	276	3.2
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	5	6.3	2	3.0	6	1.8	121	4.0	21	3.8	6	1.6	16	2.7	4	1.5	6	3.3	187	3.7
Foot (incl. toes)	3	2.8	1	1.4	4	1.3	14	2.8	14	2.2	1	6.4	33	3.7	4	2.2	4	11.6	78	3.4
Other and unspecified	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.7	5	1.7
Total	146	3.8	16	2.6	42	2.1	300	4.2	66	3.6	254	3.5	76	3.8	49	1.9	55	4.4	1,004	3.7

TABLE 11 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Nature of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions, etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks	No.	Ave Wks
MALES																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	135	2.4	111	3.3	2	5.5	393	2.4	172	2.0	25	2.9	563	2.1	97	2.3	52	1.9	1,550	2.3
Lacerations	537	3.2	71	4.4	3	8.0	119	2.8	203	2.3	316	2.2	339	3.1	432	2.3	38	3.6	2,058	2.8
Foreign bodies	74	1.6	1	3.6	1	2.8	-	-	-	-	1	2.8	26	3.1	37	3.1	42	1.9	182	2.2
Burns and scalds	44	2.7	6	2.7	204	3.4	6	3.2	-	-	5	1.6	3	5.3	35	1.8	32	3.0	335	3.1
Fractures	139	7.8	114	10.0	4	12.2	293	8.6	24	5.1	11	6.6	549	5.5	79	5.9	40	7.3	1,253	7.0
Dislocations	4	2.5	6	4.2	-	-	36	5.2	4	3.9	45	10.0	5	3.5	4	1.8	13	3.6	117	6.5
Sprains, strains, and hernias	71	2.9	93	3.0	-	-	1,025	3.9	77	4.0	1,898	3.9	117	4.9	128	4.4	252	3.8	3,661	3.9
Traumatic amputations	74	8.2	9	9.1	1	12.0	2	6.4	1	2.6	-	-	20	8.6	5	7.0	3	5.2	115	8.1
Concussion	5	4.5	21	5.0	-	-	40	4.1	14	13.8	-	-	19	1.9	5	2.2	10	2.7	114	4.9
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	2	7.6	-	-	-	-	1	2.8	2	8.3	1	9.2	-	-	1	2.4	7	6.6
Nerve injury	2	2.9	1	2.2	1	12.6	1	21.0	2	3.1	2	5.5	-	-	3	3.3	1	2.4	13	5.5
Other and unspecified	1	1.0	5	64.6	-	-	3	3.4	-	-	2	12.2	1	4.6	1	1.8	31	2.9	44	10.3
Total	1,086	3.9	440	6.1	216	3.7	1,918	4.3	498	2.9	2,307	3.8	1,643	3.8	826	3.0	515	3.6	9,449	3.9
FEMALES																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	15	1.7	4	2.1	-	-	82	2.0	27	2.5	2	2.6	33	1.9	8	1.4	9	6.5	180	2.2
Lacerations	84	3.3	1	2.2	1	1.4	18	2.4	20	3.2	61	2.3	12	3.0	35	1.8	3	2.9	235	2.7
Foreign bodies	4	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	6	1.5
Burns and scalds	7	5.1	-	-	40	2.1	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.8	7	1.6	57	2.4
Fractures	18	7.2	-	-	-	-	51	10.3	5	3.4	-	-	22	5.3	-	-	3	23.9	99	8.7
Dislocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.1	1	5.6	4	2.9	-	-	1	7.2	-	-	11	4.1
Sprains, strains, and hernias	13	4.2	2	3.0	-	-	134	3.6	10	6.4	187	3.9	5	10.4	4	3.2	27	2.8	382	3.8
Traumatic amputations	4	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.2	5	5.5
Concussion	-	-	8	2.8	-	-	6	2.4	1	6.8	-	-	3	5.9	-	-	-	-	18	3.4
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nerve injury	-	-	1	2.4	-	-	-	-	2	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4.1
Other and unspecified	1	1.0	-	-	1	2.0	2	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	6.0	-	-	3	1.7	8	4.1
Total	146	3.8	16	2.6	42	2.1	300	4.2	66	3.6	254	3.5	76	3.8	49	1.9	55	4.4	1,004	3.7

TABLE 12 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Nature of Injury	Head	Eye	Neck & Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site Unspecified	Total
MALES										
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	37	46	15	302	187	274	392	297	-	1,550
Lacerations	81	38	-	22	144	1,405	233	135	-	2,058
Foreign bodies	-	180	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	182
Burns and scalds	19	45	1	9	50	96	51	64	-	335
Fractures	28	-	17	150	170	350	129	409	-	1,253
Dislocations	-	-	66	2	22	19	8	-	-	117
Sprains, strains, and hernias	-	-	202	2,026	532	80	774	47	-	3,661
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	1	109	-	5	-	115
Concussion	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Nerve injury	2	2	3	-	5	1	-	-	-	13
Other and unspecified	6	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	30	44
Total	287	312	305	2,523	1,111	2,335	1,588	958	30	9,449
FEMALES										
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	8	5	2	23	31	23	62	26	-	180
Lacerations	7	-	-	-	6	192	19	11	-	235
Foreign bodies	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burns and scalds	3	3	-	6	14	20	6	5	-	57
Fractures	-	-	2	7	27	21	14	28	-	99
Dislocations	-	-	5	-	4	1	1	-	-	11
Sprains, strains, and hernias	-	-	30	168	79	13	84	8	-	382
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Concussion	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nerve injury	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Other and unspecified	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	8
Total	37	14	40	204	163	276	187	78	5	1,004

TABLE 13 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, AGE GROUP, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions, Etc.	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling Etc.	Striking against, Stepping On, Etc.	Handling	Objects Moving or Falling	Hand Tools	Miscell- aneous	Total
MALES										
Under 20	185	56	39	145	44	135	145	130	43	922
20 - 24	155	58	32	199	77	246	196	125	61	1,149
25 - 29	119	42	28	200	50	234	171	83	42	969
30 - 34	87	41	21	164	54	277	167	93	56	960
35 - 39	119	46	26	194	47	285	173	94	71	1,055
40 - 44	109	45	26	232	73	307	198	90	64	1,144
45 - 49	83	45	17	203	39	249	168	61	49	914
50 - 54	89	29	10	221	43	213	156	53	41	855
55 - 59	53	41	7	157	26	163	122	44	38	651
60 - 64	34	16	3	99	24	94	89	27	23	409
65 and over	13	8	2	32	8	13	15	3	3	97
Not stated	40	13	5	72	13	91	43	23	24	324
Total	1,086	440	216	1,918	498	2,307	1,643	826	515	9,449
FEMALES										
Under 20	31	6	4	35	8	38	12	6	4	144
20 - 24	16	2	2	23	5	27	7	9	7	98
25 - 29	19	3	2	15	7	13	9	3	3	74
30 - 34	12	-	4	19	8	27	6	3	1	80
35 - 39	21	2	9	37	5	38	6	7	11	136
40 - 44	19	2	5	51	8	39	14	3	15	156
45 - 49	7	1	9	38	11	29	6	7	5	113
50 - 54	8	-	5	30	4	27	8	5	5	92
55 - 59	3	-	-	25	5	5	4	2	1	45
60 - 64	1	-	1	8	1	2	-	-	-	13
65 and over	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6
Not stated	9	-	1	14	3	9	4	4	3	47
Total	146	16	42	300	66	254	76	49	55	1,004

TABLE 14 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTORS

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Accident Factor	Males		Females
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
MACHINERY			
Prime movers and pumps	-		-
Engines and prime movers	-	16	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	8	-
Mechanical power transmission apparatus			
Ropes, belts, pulleys, chains and sprockets	-	35	1
Shafting	-	-	-
Gears	-	1	-
Other	-	-	-
Hoisting and hauling			
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc. (large fixed apparatus)	1	80	-
Other lifting appliances (small portable apparatus)	-	22	-
Lifts	-	1	1
Conveyors	-	50	4
Fixed industrial machines (while operating)			
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	121	5
Agitators and mixers	-	25	2
Casting, forging, welding	-	62	5
Crushing, grinding, etc.	-	5	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal working)	-	95	15
" " " (other)	-	14	-
Milling machines (metal working)	-	8	-
Planers and shapers (woodworking)	-	47	2
" " " (other)	-	2	-
Packing and wrapping	-	2	1
Opening, picking, combing, carding (textiles)	-	3	-
Presses and punches (metal working)	-	77	24
" (printing)	-	2	-
" (other)	-	12	8
Rolls (printing, metal rolling, glueing, etc.)	-	8	1
Saws, circular (wood working)	-	50	-
" other (wood working)	-	57	-
" (metal working)	-	8	2
" other (stone, plastic, etc. cutting)	-	24	-
Screening and separating (not cream separating)	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	2	7
Shears (metal working)	-	23	-
" (paper cutting)	-	2	-
" other (except food and sheep shears)	-	3	-
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	1	2
Cutters, food	-	21	30
Spinning, weaving and knitting	-	6	4
Centrifuges	-	-	-
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	113	31
Farm Equipment			
Milking and shearing machines & cream separators	-	47	-
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	20	1
Other farm equipment (fixed) (not woolpresses)	-	4	-
Other machinery	-	9	-
Total machinery	1	1,086	146
VEHICLES			
Motor vehicles	3	195	12
Trams (not if stationary)	-	-	-
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	-	30	1
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	-	5	-
Bicycles	-	7	-
Aircraft	-	-	-
Water transport	-	-	-
Animal drawn vehicles	-	-	-

TABLE 14 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTORS

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males		Females
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
VEHICLES (continued)			
Mobile machinery			
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	27	-
Forklift trucks	-	46	-
Tractors	-	53	3
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, graders, rollers, etc.	-	44	-
Other mobile machinery	-	29	-
Other vehicles	-	4	-
Total vehicles	3	440	16
ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, NOT SUBSTANCES			
Electricity (contact with)			
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	-	10	-
Switch and fuse gear	-	2	1
Electric supply wiring	-	4	-
Other electricity	-	-	-
Explosions			
Blasting (mines and quarries)	-	1	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	1	1
Gas (household and industrial)	-	3	1
Other explosions (including weapons)	-	8	-
Flames, hot substances and objects	-	187	39
Total electricity, etc.	-	216	42
FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, ETC.			
On or from			
Ladders	-	176	12
Poles	-	-	-
Roofs	-	18	-
Scaffolding	1	41	-
Stairs or steps	-	80	54
Top or tray of vehicles	-	91	-
From other elevation	3	159	21
Into excavations	-	54	2
Up or down (jumping or stepping)	-	199	3
On same level	-	1,100	208
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, etc.	4	1,918	300
STEPPING ON, STRIKING AGAINST FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS			
Stepping on sharp objects	1	36	6
Striking against	2	462	60
Total stepping on, striking against	3	498	66
HANDLING; OBJECTS MOVING OR FALLING			
Strain in handling	-	1,909	187
Struck by or caught between (moving or falling objects)			
Trees, limbs, logs	-	69	-
Poles (timber)	-	13	-
Other timber (e.g. sleepers, etc.)	1	198	5
Drums and barrels	-	55	1
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	75	10
Bricks and tiles	-	24	-
Earth, rock, sand	-	31	-
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	45	4
Other objects	2	1,133	56
Sharp objects - wounds through handling			
Metal (other than hand tool, etc.)	-	124	15
Glass (handling - not knocking against)	-	49	22
Other sharp objects	-	85	18
Other accidents involving handling	-	140	12
Total handling; objects moving or falling	3	3,950	330

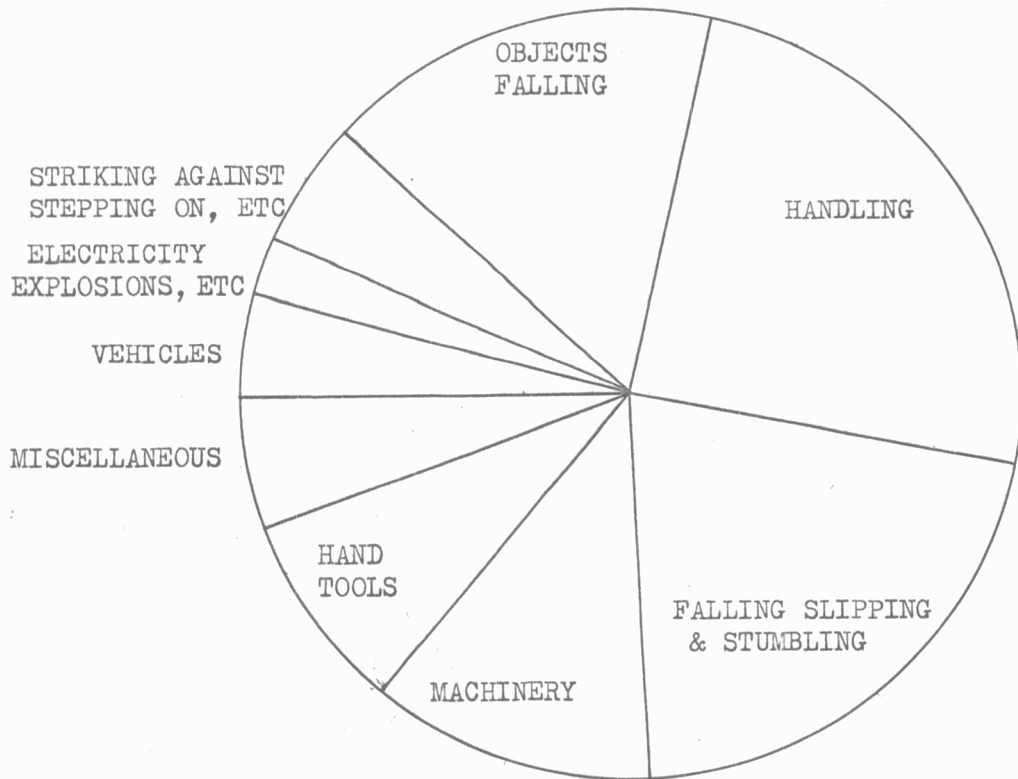
TABLE 14 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTORS

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966-67 (continued)

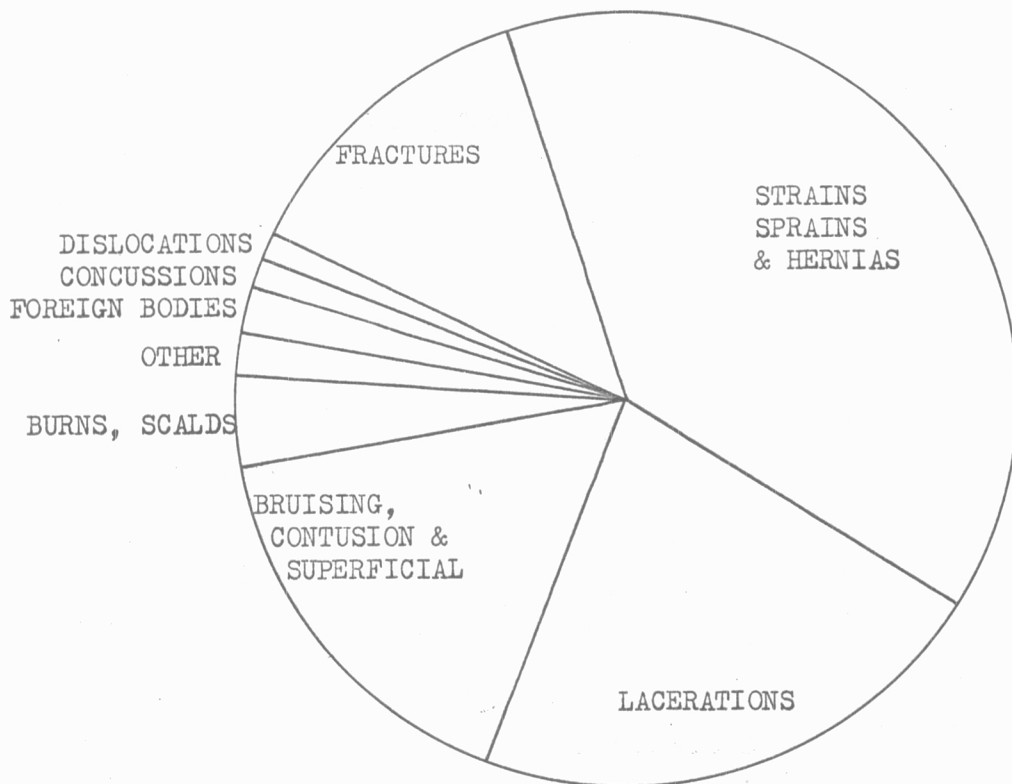
Accident Factor	Males		Females
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
HAND TOOLS			
Hand operated			
Axes, hatchets, machettes	-	46	1
Blow torches (not oxytorch)	-	1	-
Can openers	-	-	-
Cleavers, choppers	-	2	-
Chisels	-	25	-
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	45	-
Files	-	3	-
Hammers, malletts	-	125	2
Hooks	-	34	-
Knives	-	196	29
Needles	-	2	-
Pens and pencils	-	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	16	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	3	-
Saws (including hacksaws)	-	18	-
Scissors and shears	-	10	5
Screwdrivers	-	10	1
Shovels and spades	-	35	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	59	-
Other hand-operated hand tools	-	38	2
Power Operated - Electric, pneumatic, hydraulic			
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	8	1
Chisels	-	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	72	-
Knives	-	-	-
Riveters	-	-	-
Saws	-	27	1
Screwdrivers	-	-	-
Soldering irons	-	-	-
Explosive power fasteners (Ramset guns, etc.)	-	3	-
Other (incl. oxytorches, sprayers, portable welding plant)	-	48	7
Total hand tools	-	826	49
HARMFUL SUBSTANCES			
Solids (including powders)	-	5	-
Gas and aerosols	-	14	2
Liquids	-	37	6
Total harmful substances	-	56	8
MISCELLANEOUS			
Animals & insects	-	125	1
Physical causes			
Cold (freezing chambers, weather, etc.)	-	1	1
Compressed air	-	-	-
Exposure to rain, wind, etc. (not heat or cold)	-	1	-
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc. - not contact with hot objects)	-	-	-
Immersion	-	-	-
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-	-
Vibration (e.g. from pneumatic drill)	-	-	-
Other physical	-	2	-
Pressure vessels, pipes etc. bursting	-	1	-
Other			
Doors and windows	-	33	8
Flying particles (windborne-not from machines, etc.)	-	38	2
Other	-	258	35
Total Miscellaneous	-	459	47
TOTAL - ALL FACTORS	14	9,449	1,004

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